

CLAIMS

1. A blister pack comprising a front part having a recessed portion for receiving and containing an article to be packaged, a back part having a relieved portion adapted for insertion into the recessed portion of the front part for closure of the pack, and co-operating locating means on the front and back parts respectively to maintain the pack in a closed condition; characterised in that the locating means comprises an abutment on the inner wall surface of the recessed portion of the front part, and a co-operating abutment on the outer wall surface of the relieved portion of the back part, the inner and outer wall abutments being located thereon such that they become inter-engaged to close the pack only when the back part is contained wholly within the recessed portion of the front part.
2. A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the front part has a flange extending around the rim of the recessed portion.
3. A blister pack according to Claim 2, wherein the flange includes an aperture for suspension of the blister pack upon a display hook.

4. A blister pack according to Claim 2 or Claim 3, wherein the flange includes a peripheral formation to provide the appearance of a weld.
5. A blister pack according to any preceding claim, wherein the abutment of the front part comprises a continuous ridge protruding inwardly from the wall surface of the recessed portion.
6. A blister pack according to any preceding claim, wherein the abutment of the back part comprises a continuous narrow flange protruding outwardly from the relieved portion.
7. A blister pack according to any preceding claim, wherein the front and back parts of the pack are connected together by an integral hinged portion, the entire pack being formed by deformation of a single sheet of translucent plastics material.
8. A blister pack according to any preceding claim, wherein the front part, on its inner or outer surface, has a surface texture to render the front part translucent with reduced transparency.

9. A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the front part has a stepped recess forming a plinth with an outer flange extending peripherally around the plinth.
10. A blister pack according to any preceding claim, wherein the respective abutments of the front and back parts become inter-engaged with a snap action when the pack is closed.
11. A blister pack according to Claims 5 and 6, wherein the abutment on the inner wall surface of the recessed portion of the front part extends from said wall surface to a greater extent than that by which the abutment of the relieved portion of the back part extends from the outer wall surface thereof.